

Bloomington Municipal Advisory Council  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, April 1, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

**Council Members Present**

Jacqueline Cox   Lynda Gonzalez   Betty Gosney   Adrian McDaniel   Eric Scott

Greg Ware

**Absent**

Mike Koss

**Minutes**

Council Member moved to approve the minutes from the April meeting. Council Member seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**New Business**

Riverside Ave./I-10 Improvement Project

**A. Project Update – SANBAG**

During construction the Riverside Ave. bridge is scheduled for complete closure for a period of approximately 9 months. During that time traffic will not be to cross the bridge in either direction. The exit and on ramps to the I-10 will remain open during the bridge closure. Detour routes and traffic mitigation measures have been identified and maps are available to the public. The estimated start time for construction of the project is August to September of 2008. Construction and closure of the Riverside Ave. bridge is scheduled for July of 2009.

For more information on the project please visit the SANBAG website at [www.sanbag.ca.gov](http://www.sanbag.ca.gov) or contact SANBAG at (909)884-8276.

**B. Public Safety/Emergency Response**

Sheriff's Dept. – During the closure of the Riverside Ave. bridge the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Dept. will place two units on standby south of the I-10 freeway during peak traffic hours. In addition, the Riverside County Sheriff's Dept. has agreed to partner with SB County to provide additional assistance when necessary. The Sheriff's Dept. will have alternate routes planned in advance and ensure deputies are aware of the detours.

California Highway Patrol – CHP will request funding from SANBAG to staff additional officers south of the I-10 during peak hours. They will work closely with the SB County Sheriff's Dept. to coordinate emergency response.

County Fire Dept. – The SB County Fire Dept. will coordinate with Fire Departments from the cities of Colton, Rialto, and Fontana to provide timely responses to residents during the bridge closure. SB County Fire currently has two stations located in Bloomington – Station 77 located south of the I-10 and Station 76 located north of the I-10.

Rialto Fire Dept. – The Rialto City Fire Department will utilize mutual aid and automatic aid to provide assistance to the County Fire Dept. During the closure of the Riverside Ave. bridge Rialto Fire will enact automatic aid throughout the duration of the project. This will ensure that Rialto will have the capacity to provide direct assistance to emergency calls within the unincorporated community of Bloomington.

### **C. Question and Answer Period**

The floor was opened to questions from the public as well as questions and comments from MAC Members.

Roadway – Rick Simmons, Director of Regional Operations requested that SANBAG and Caltrans work with Roadway to identify safe and efficient traffic routes during the project period.

### **Public Comments**

Members of the public may pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

No requests for public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m. The next MAC meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2008 at 7p.m.

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